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FORTY-THIRD YEAR.



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## Dewar's Whisky

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Creamery Butter, per lb.....	25c
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Experienced hands for our Shirt and Clothing Factory, also learners.

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## ROYAL INSURANCE CO.

The Largest Fire Insurance Company in the World.

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The strongest and best lime on the market. Walls built with "Marble Bay Lime" will last twice as long as those made with inferior lime.

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FIVE BARRELS OF "MARBLE BAY" BRAND will go further than six of any other lime on the market.

OUR "PLASTERERS" BRAND IS A SPECIALLY SELECTED LIME FOR PLASTERERS' USE—THERE IS NONE SO GOOD.

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A GOOD RAZOR SHOP

See our line and learn how to use them. A full line of shaving materials on hand at

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## REAL ESTATE FOR SALE.

5-roomed cottage, Spring Ridge, only \$300.

Lot cost \$375, house cost about \$600.

A. W. MORE & CO. Ltd.,

86 Government street, next Bank of Montreal.

## CHICKENS.

Wanted 500 Chickens.

E. M. NODEK,

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Dr. S. M. Hartman

DENTIST.

Inventor of an apparatus for Cleft Palate and Improved Dental Plate; none but first-class operations performed.

Office: 115 Government Street.

Two Lots,

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\$2,4000.

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ADVERTISE IN THE COLONIST

## To Send More Men

Government Decides to Dispatch Reinforcements to Gen. Kitchener.

Five Thousand More Yeomanry Volunteers Are to Be Sent.

Lord Roberts Asks Postponement of Sword Presentation for the Present.

FELL OFF.  
Duchess of Marlborough Thrown While Out Hunting.

London, Jan. 15.—The Duchess of Marlborough, while out hunting with the hounds yesterday, was thrown from her horse while clearing a fence. The horse rolled over her, but she escaped with nothing worse than a severe shaking up.

### FABER DEAD.

Head of the Pencil Firm Has Passed Away.

Nuremberg, Jan. 15.—Johann Faber, head of the Faber pencil company, died yesterday. Johann Faber, whose head of this great firm, whose fame is world-wide, was not the founder, as it was established in Nuremberg in 1761.

### MAYOR TOWNLEY

Prohibits Nickel-in-the-Slot Machines—Burglars Busy.

Vancouver, Jan. 15.—(Special)—Mayor Townley has commenced his reign by prohibiting nickel-in-the-slot machines. Mr. Gardner's zodiac services have been recognized by the retiring council and city officials, who presented the retiring chief magistrate with a handsome gold watch and chain.

There is another epidemic of burglary in Vancouver. The dwellings of W. Thompson, J. M. McGregor and E. Maclaren were entered on Sunday night. The thieves secured about \$400 in jewelry and money.

The two McDonald manual training schools are to be opened in Vancouver on February 1. The school board has received word that the equipment for the school has been shipped, and will arrive from the East before the end of the month.

Collmarini, in Carman and Mignan, crowded houses here. The local press spoke very highly of both performances. The audience were very appreciative.

## The Imperial Chinese Seal

Prince Chang Enters Forbidden City to Procure Its Use.

Agreement Is Now Ready for Presentation to the Powers.

Pekin, Jan. 15.—Prince Chang and his staff were a long time in the forbidden city, accompanied by the chief eunuch. They say a woman servant guarded the imperial seal. She produced the seal, the papers were sealed in her presence, and then the seal was returned. Owing to the lateness of the hour, the papers thus sealed will not be presented to the foreign envoys until to-morrow. In the Chinese court of justice will come into being, and open to-morrow. The death penalty may be inflicted for murder, man-slaughter, attempted murder, robbery, counterfeiting, looting and burglary. It may also be inflicted upon those known to have been Boxers, who have done injury to life or property. Other punishments, like whipping, imprisonments and the imposition of fines can be inflicted.

Owing to orders being received from Berlin, a hitch has occurred regarding the transfer of the railway which Russia yesterday began turning over to Germany. French railway engineers have made a breach in the Western wall of the Chinese city through which they will bring the Pao Ting Fu railway. The Tio-Tsin line will be extended to the mouth of the Tartar city.

Berlin, Jan. 15.—The German foreign office has received official despatches confirming the press report that the Chinese plenipotentiaries have signed the agreement, but has received nothing to indicate whether the note has been returned to the foreign envoys.

CAPT. BERNIER'S POLAR TRIP

He Returns to Canada to Submit Plans to the Premier.

London, Jan. 15.—Capt. J. E. Bernier, of Quebec, who has volunteered to make a voyage of discovery to the North Pole, by a new route, and by the aid of inventions of his own for ice travelling, has completed his arrangements with the Canadian government, and is en route for China in a few days to submit his plan to Sir Wilfrid Laurier.

"My plan," he said, "is to start from Behring straits, follow the coast of Siberia, and then push north as far as the ice will permit. If the ship attains a better position than the Jeannette, I expect to reach the Pole and return within three or four years."

"My plans include not only reaching the Pole, but scientific observations not heretofore completely achieved. The ship is an improved Fram, and includes all the best and latest devices of the Antarctic vessels now building. Twelve or fourteen men will accompany me, and attach the greatest value to the Marconi system for communication with my base."

WHOLESALE ARRESTS.

United States Authorities Seize More Than a Thousand Men on Suspicion.

Manila, Jan. 15.—Thirty insurgents who have been sentenced to be deported to the island of Guam were taken on board the United States transport Rosecrans to-day, and she will sail to-morrow. The sentence of deportation has been suspended in the cases of two priests of the party, who are charged with collecting money for the insurgents, but they will be kept in confinement. Nearly 1,300 men were arrested in various towns south of Manila on Sunday, on suspicion of being guerrillas. Most of them were released.

In five minutes the negro was hanging limp and lifeless by the chains that bound him. As soon as the crowd saw that life was extinguished, it began to slowly disperse. Hundreds, however, stayed to the last. Men kept piling on wood all the time, until about 7 o'clock the flames were allowed to die down. When the fire had died down sufficiently to allow the crowd to approach the remains of Alexander, there was a wild scramble to obtain relics.

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HOUSEHOLD ★ GOAL

\$6.50 Per Ton Delivered,  
Weight Guaranteed

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Burned at  
The Stake

Leavenworth Mob Take Accused Negro From Jail and Murder Him.

He Protests Innocence But Blood-thirsty Crowd Refuse to Listen.

Sheriff and Guards Make No Attempt to Prevent the Crime.

Leavenworth, Kas., Jan. 15.—Fred Alexander, the negro who on Saturday last attempted to assault Miss Roth, and who was supposed to have assaulted and killed Pearl Forbes in this city in November last, was taken from the sheriff's guard by a mob this afternoon and burned at the stake at the scene of his crime, half a dozen blocks from the centre of the city. Probably 8,000 people witnessed the lynching. The negro was taken from his cell in the state penitentiary at 3 o'clock this afternoon, placed in a hack and brought to town. Fifty deputy marshals surrounded him. There were 50 buggies and wagons in the procession which followed the hack.

When the corner of Fourth and Olive streets was reached, the police who were in the track following the one in which Alexander was concealed, jumped out and chased several negroes. This created a diversion which attracted the attention of everyone, and during the excitement the hack in which Alexander was concealed was driven to the county jail, where he was locked in just as the mob reached the doors.

The crowd first attempted to gain admission by peaceful means, but Sheriff Everhard refused to deliver the negro. The crowd pushed its way to the side door and the door was forced from its hinges. Then a man espied a shapeless mass crouched down in one corner. An exultant cry went up, "He's here." A yell of terror issued from the cell. Then into the cell rushed those who were nearest to the door. The mob issued forth in a moment, dragging the negro. He had been struck over the head with a hammer, but was still conscious. Men fought to get at him, and, infuriated, struck savagely at him, hitting only his captors, who guarded him well.

"Don't hurt him," they cried; "we'll burn him."

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With your doctor's prescriptions. It is important that they be filled exactly as directed. There is no drug store in the city where such correct attention is given prescriptions, as in our prescription department. We are reasonable in our charges. Give us a trial.

**GEO. MORISON & CO., the Leading Druggists, 55 Govt Street**

VICTORIA, B. C.

## No Change In Situation

**Paul Botha's Book to the Boers  
Displeases General  
Dewet.**

**Enemy Is Reported Most Active  
In the Direction of  
Lindley.**

London, Jan. 15.—Reporting to the war office under the date of Pretoria, January 14, Lord Kitchener says:

"Beyer's whole force crossed the railway near Kalfontein, on January 12,

"There are no important changes in the positions in the colonies. Several small parties appear to be returning to the Orange River Colony.

"Some Cape rebels, who accompanied a commando into the colony, have surrendered.

Kirkland, Orange River Colony, Jan. 14.—The success of the burgher peace committee in distributing among the republicans Paul Botha's book, "From Boer to Boer," has infuriated Gen. Dewet, who it is reported, swears he will shoot the author at first opportunity.

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## War Eagle and C.P.R. Fight

**President of Mining Company  
Tells of Difference Between  
Big Corporations.**

From Our Own Correspondent.

Toronto, Jan. 15.—War Eagle sold up to \$4 this afternoon on supporting orders.

The Toronto News publishes the following interview with George Gooderham on the freight situation; as it affects southern British Columbia:

"If the C. P. R. does not reduce its freight rates on ore, all mines in British Columbia which are subject to tolls of that corporation will have to shut down eventually."

"And that means the War Eagle will disappear sooner or later?"

"Assuredly; the War Eagle as well as others."

Such were the statements made by Mr. Gooderham, president of the War Eagle Mining Company, to a News reporter this morning, and it accounts for the rapid fall in the choice of that stock on exchange during the past few days. The value of stocks has declined without apparent reason, and outside operators, when questioned, professed to be ignorant of any reason for the fall.

This morning, however, there was a rumor on the streets that the Gooderham-Blackstock syndicate were at war with the C. P. R., and threatened them that unless the corporation showed more equality in its freight rates on ore, they would withdraw all their interests from British Columbia. Mr. Gooderham was questioned as to the truth of this report.

"Well, we can't say we will withdraw our interests at present," he said, "but you can say this, we would not proceed any farther with our investments unless the C. P. R. gives us better treatment. The object of the company is to make as much as they can without making operating mines at a loss. We do not propose to submit to this. In addition to high freight charges, rates for treatment of ore at the smelter, which is owned by the C. P. R., are excessive. We made an offer to the managers of the Trail smelter, but the C. P. R. demands \$800,000, a price we regarded as too high by 25 per cent. They also refused us any reduction of freight rates."

"Then if you fail to come to an agreement with the C. P. R. as to the purchase of the smelter, and as to freight rates on ore, the War Eagle will have to shut down?"

"Yes, baldly stated, that will be the result," answered Mr. Gooderham. "But I think the publication of such a statement will have a bad effect on the stock. Brokers would take advantage of it to hammer down the stock." After further discussion, Mr. Gooderham concluded: "I think the C. P. R. will yield, as great pressure is being brought to bear on it."

## MORGAN'S MOTION.

Wants to Sweep Aside Clayton-Bulwer Treaty Obligations of the States.

Washington, Jan. 15.—Senator Morgan to-day introduced a resolution declaratory of the non-effect of the Clayton-Bulwer treaty upon the right of the United States to construct the Nicaragua canal. The resolution cites the protocol with Nicaragua and Costa Rica as preamble, and then proceeds as follows:

"Resolved, that the Clayton-Bulwer treaty of July 4, 1850, gives no right to Great Britain to demand that the congress of the United States withhold its ratification of said agreements or shall abstain from legislation to provide for their prompt execution."

"That the application by Great Britain of the Hay-Pauncefote treaty of Feb. 5, 1900, as the same has been amended in the senate, is not a condition precedent to legislation by congress in providing for the execution of said agreements with Costa Rica and Nicaragua, nor are the principles or provisions of the Clayton-Bulwer treaty any just or admissible ground of objection on the part of the enactment of a law by congress providing for the execution of such agreements with Costa Rica and Nicaragua."

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Mr. Marpole Says That C. P. R.  
Have Made No Arrange-  
ments Yet.

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Since the announcement of the fact that the C. P. R. had secured a controlling interest in the C. P. N. Co., rumors of the most extravagant nature have been going the rounds, all of which, it is safe to say, have no foundation. The best answer to these rumors is the statement of Mr. Marpole, superintendent of the Pacific division of the C. P. R., made to the Colonist representative at Vancouver. Mr. Marpole was asked: "When does the C. P. N. Co. absorb the C. P. R. will the railway company handle freight direct to San Francisco from British Columbia in their own steamers?"

Mr. Marpole said as far as he was concerned, he had no fear of an sinking of such a thing.

The Superintendent was then asked if the freight arrangements with the Esquimalt & Nanaimo railway would be interfered with under the new order of things.

He replied that the best answer he could give to this question, as well as the first one asked, was that the company themselves could not answer either question. They do not know even at Montreal. There has been no transfer of the C. P. N. to the C. P. R. The C. P. N. still exists. We know nothing about the reported transfer that is not already known by the public. Mr. Chipman has the matter in hand, and through him our company has secured a controlling interest in the stock. Mr. Chipman carried on the transaction because he represented the Hudson's Bay Company, who were the largest shareholders in the C. P. N. Co. No details can be given as to future plans by our company, for the reason that no details have been discussed, and as yet there is nothing to discuss."

Regarding the rumored negotiations for the purchase of the outer wharf and the Hotel Driard, the C. P. R. officials at Vancouver had nothing to say for publication, although quite ready to assert that Victoria was not likely to lose the absorption of its own long-established steamer company.

Capt. Irving went to Vancouver yesterday, and spent most of the forenoon in conference with Mr. Marpole, divisional superintendent of the C. P. R.

TELEGRAPH BRIEFS.

The trains snow bound on the way to Odessa have been released. Many passengers who had attempted to walk were found frozen.

Fredrik V. Tremaine, assistant postmaster of Halifax, is dead.

There were 7,551 deaths in Montreal last year, an increase of 480 over the previous twelve months.

A public meeting of electors will be held in the City Hall on Wednesday, the 16th instant, at 7 p.m. for the election of Ward 10 School Trustee and School Trustees, an opportunity of expressing their views upon municipal and educational matters. The chair will be taken at 8 o'clock p.m.

CHAS HAYWARD, Mayor.

FUNERAL NOTICE.

The officers and members of Columbia Lodge No. 2, I.O.O.F. are requested to attend the funeral of the wife of our Bro. Moritz Gutmann, on Thursday afternoon, at 1:30 p.m. Visiting brothers cordially invited.

BENJ. DEACON, N. G.  
R. W. FAWCETT, Secy.

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TEACHER WANTED—For Valdez Isle Public School. Apply H. H. C. Yeomans, Secretary School Board, Valdez Isle, B.C.

WANTED—Unfurnished house, four bed-rooms with ground prepared. Give particulars and rent. Box X R. Colonist office.

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WANTED—By young couple three nicely furnished rooms, suitable for housekeeping. Must be near centre of city. Address A. care Colonist.

HOTELS FOR SALE—Call and see our list, 40 Government street.

OAK BAY—\$1,400, cleared; very pretty site; cheap; \$1,000; \$200 cash, balance on time. Apply 40 Government street, B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited.

NORTH SANANICHI—Three or four very good farms. Call and see our list. Apply 40 Government street, B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited.

VICTORIA AND LAKE DISTRICTS—Two acres; two houses; one acre land; outbuildings, etc. etc. \$5,600.

CODKOBAY BAY ROAD—Six roomed house, bath, bathroom, etc. \$1,700.

COOK AND NORTH PARK STREETS—Two story building, containing two stores leased to responsible tenant, etc. \$2,500. Apply 40 Government street, B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited.

JAMES BAY—Corner lot and four dwellings cheap. Must be sold to close an estate.

JOHNSON STREET (above Douglas)—Lot 6x120; 3 story brick and basement. \$6,000; well located for factory of any kind; only \$10,000, exceptionally easy terms. Apply 40 Government street, B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited.

FOR SALE—One Peterson piano. Trade in New York. Apply 177 Montreal St.

FOR SALE—Gem Restaurant, doing good business. For particulars apply Gem Restaurant, Broad street.

MISCELLANEOUS.

THE YORK LAUNDRY MACHINERY & Supply Co., Limited, 82 Church street; works, North Toronto.

LODGES AND SOCIETIES.

VANCOUVER & QUADRA LODGE, No. 2, A.F.&A.M., meets on Wednesdays at 8 p.m. at Masonic Temple, 80 Douglas St.

A. MAXWELL MUIR, Secretary.

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THREE STAR

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OF ALL WINE AND  
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## "To Err is Human."

But to err all the time is criminal or idiotic. Don't continue the mistake of neglecting your blood. When impurities manifest themselves in eruptions or when disordered conditions of stomach, kidneys, liver or bowels appear, take Hood's Sarsaparilla. It will make pure, live blood, and put you in good health.

**Hood's Sarsaparilla**  
Never Disappoints

## Burned at the Stake

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After Alexander's arrest he was taken before Miss Roth, who identified him. Since then mob has surrounded the penitentiary day and night. To-day the crowd became so formidable that Governor Stanley, in response to a telegram from Warden Tomlinson, ordered two companies of militia to be in readiness to start for Leavenworth at a moment's notice. Governor Stanley ordered Warden Tomlinson to refuse to turn Alexander over to the sheriff unless he agreed in writing to protect him.

Governor W. E. Stanely is indignant over the lynching at Leavenworth, and condemns the sheriff of Leavenworth in unmeasured terms. He says the sheriff should be compelled to make suitable retribution, if such a thing is possible.

The sheriff is either a despicable scoundrel or a despicable coward, said the Governor to the sheriff. "There was no need to kill Alexander, he should not have been protected to the last. I ordered the militia to Lawrence and Tapeta to be ready, and they would have been sent to the scene of the trouble the minute the sheriff would say he needed them."

Governor Stanley announced that he would-morrow offer a reward of \$500 for the apprehension of anyone implicated in the lynching of Alexander at Leavenworth.

THREE YEARS.

Judge Harrison Sentences a Man for Stabbing.

Nanaimo, Jan. 15.—(Special)—Gus Klimano, a Russian Finn, was this afternoon sentenced to three years in the penitentiary by Judge Harrison, for stabbing a man at Extension on December 26.

WANTED—Young woman of respectable appearance. Inquire upstairs at 50 Fort street.

EDUCATIONAL ADVERTISEMENTS ONE CENT PER WORD FOR Insertion. Cash No Advertisement Inserted for Less Than Twenty-Five Cents.

WANTED—A smart respectable boy about 15 or 16, for store. Apply R. McPherson, cor. Yates and Douglas St.

WANTED—A gentleman of education and refinement of a child-like nature, and at the same time a manly man of not less than 36 years of age—sufficient money—A heart first for Christ and second for a true helpester. Address A. X. Colonist office.

WANTED—Respectable young man about 18 or 20 years old. Apply at 50 Fort street, upstairs.

WANTED—Situation by single man, either in warehouse, office or store. References furnished. Apply T. G. this office.

AGENTS—Best new century chance for a pot of gold. Apply Own Own Agent and manufacturer. Just from West. Piece work, magnificient seller. W. Hanger, 120 Victoria St., Toronto, Ont.

WANTED—A girl for light housework. Apply Mrs. Dan Stevens, 16 Labourdon St.

WE MUST HAVE AT ONCE a number of reliable persons and families in this locality to work for us in our lumber yards, sawmills, planing mills, etc.; no experience necessary. Write for position today. People's Syndicate, Dept. A, 130 Yonge Street, Toronto.

WANTED—Assistants to the dressmaking and apprentices. Apply Mrs. M. Hardwick, scientific and ladies tailor, 46 and 47 Five Sisters Block.

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Sold Everywhere  
10c. Cuts  
Even the tags are valuable—  
Save them and write for Illustrated Premium  
Lists.

**The Empire Tobacco Co., Ltd.**  
Branch Office, Winnipeg, Man.

## News of The Waterfront

Bark Prince Victor Arrives from  
Honolulu to Load Lumber  
Cargo.

The First Salmon Ship for Next  
Season Has Already Been  
Chartered.

The Norwegian bark Prince Victor, a vessel of 1,134 tons, which sailed from Honolulu, where she took a cargo of coal from Newcastle, on December 21, arrived in the Straits during the heavy south-west gales of Monday, under canvas, and came to an anchorage in the Royal Roads. The passage of 25 days, according to Capt. Iverson, was a comparatively good one until the arrival off the entrance to the Straits. She was four days clearing the Hawaiian islands, and then she had light northerly and N. N. E. winds and a succession of calms up to this coast, when for three days she encountered a storm from the westward. She sailed well up to Cape Beale and to the mouth of the Straits afterwards, but could see no tugs. Then Capt. Iverson decided to sail in, although he was a stranger to these waters, never having visited Victoria or the Sound before. He had considerable difficulty in making his anchorage, as the night was dark and he was somewhat confused by the different lights which he says are not shown clearly on his chart, one of the most recent issued from Washington. The Prince Victor will load lumber at Vancouver for Europe.

Another arrival from sea yesterday was the ship Eclipse, Capt. Larsen, which sailed to Port Angeles en route from San Francisco. She is bound to Comox, being one of the growing fleet of ships carrying coal to the Golden Gate for R. Dunsmuir & Sons.

## THE FIRST SALMON SHIP.

The Ballachulish, which is bringing Out Cement, Chartered For Next Season's Salmon.

Included in the cargo of the ship Pengvern, which arrived a few days ago from Liverpool, is 4,000 barrels of cement for the fortifications, and it is the discharging of this cement and other naval stores, of which she brings much, that keeps her at Esquimalt. She is expected around to the outer wharf very shortly.

The United States government is also importing cement for use in the Fort Flagler fortifications near Port Townsend, on the Sound, but they are importing much cheaper German-made cement, instead of the Portland cement used by the British war department.

The British ship Ballachulish, Capt. Manning, has just left Hamburg with general cargo for the Sound, the greater

## IMPORTS OF CHAMPAGNE

Into the United States, by Sole Agents

of the Various Brands, From Jan.

1st to Dec. 31st, 1900.

G. H. MUMM & CO'S EXTRA

DRY..... 119,441

Moet & Chandon..... 40,148

Pommery & Greno..... 30,009

Ruinart, Pere & Fils..... 12,255

Vve Chiquot..... 12,073

Heidsieck & Co..... 11,837

Louis Roederer..... 9,929

Piper Heidsieck..... 9,414

Perrier-Jouet..... 5,211

Ernest Irroy & Co..... 2,170

A. DeMontebello & Co..... 2,081

Bouche, Fils & Co..... 1,829

St. Marceaux..... 1,755

Pol Roger & Cie..... 1,713

Delbeck & Co..... 1,477

Various other brands..... 16,006

Total..... 277,348

Compiled from Custom House Records.

Pither & Leiser are the local agents for G. H. Mumm & Co.

## INTERESTING CEREMONY.

Installation of Officers of Vancouver Engineering, I. O. O. F., Last Evening.

The installation of the officers of Vancouver Engineering, I. O. O. F., last evening, was held in the room of the order in this city. Invitations had been sent to all the subordinate lodges, and consequently a large number of their members were present to witness the interesting ceremony. The installing officer was District Deputy Grand Patriarch J. S. Smith, who was accompanied by a brilliant staff of grand patriarchs. The officers installed are as follows: Richard Drake, past chief patriarch; John Bell, high priest; A. J. Mallette, senior warden; A. Graham, scribe; A. Sheret, treasurer; G. B. Harrison, junior warden; James Bell, guide; W. H. Dixie, outside sentinel; A. Macleod, inside sentinel; A. P. McConell, 1st watch; Jas. Phillips, 2nd watch; F. Kormode, 3rd watch; D. Grant, 4th watch; H. J. Matthews, 1st guard tent; Wm. Summerhayes, 2nd guard tent.

After the installation, tables were spread in the hall, and a splendid banquet spread in short order, to which about 80 members of the order sat down. The usual loyal and fraternal toasts followed, interspersed with speeches, songs, etc., and the hour was late when the gathering broke up, after singing "Auld Lang Syne" and all well pleased with the entertainment that had been provided.

To prove every miner the wonderful soothing and healing merits of Dr. Chase's Ointment, we shall send a sample box, free of charge, to any miner sending his name and address and a two-cent stamp to pay postage. Mention this paper. Dr. Chase's Ointment, 60 cents a box, at all dealers, or Edmanson, Bates & Co., Toronto.

With army officers Jesse Moore "AA" whiskey is a very popular drink.

## PERSONALS

II. Middleton and bride left on steamer Rosalie last night on their honeymoon trip. Mrs. A. Magnusen returned yesterday on regular from Seattle to Tacoma.

A. Morris will be a passenger to the sunny south this morning by way of the overland route, and will be absent from the province for a few weeks.

Mrs. A. and A. G. Long were amongst those going south. Morris left evening. F. R. S. Baile of the well known firm of Baile, Guthrie & Co., Tacoma, returned home on Rosalie last night.

General manager of C. P. R. J. G. B. Sherburn, C. J. Granfield and W. L. Maryguard, all of Port Angeles, are among the late arrivals at the Dominion.

As the Charmer did not connect with the train yesterday Private Anderson did not reach home from South Africa. He is expected this evening.

Harry Smith, editor of the Weekly Enterprise of Duncan, is at the Victoria Hotel.

Mr. Bell of Duncan, is at the Victoria.

D. Carmichael returned from the East yesterday morning.

Capt. J. Whittemore, master of the Yukon river steamer Australian, is a guest at the Victoria Inn, together with Capt. R. W. Trout, of Nelson, and Capt. C. F. T. C. F. steamship line on Kootenay lake.

D. Ker, Geo. L. Courtney, H. J. Cave and E. Billinghurst were among the Victoria returning from the Mainland last evening.

Mrs. McBride came over from the Mainland yesterday.

Mr. Geo. R. Maxwell's election for the Dominion house has been formally protested.

Customer—I want to get a ton of coal.

Dealer—What size?

Customer—the legal 2,240-pound size, if you please.—Philadelphia Press.

## Municipal Notice.

## Municipal Elections 1901.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to the Electors of the Municipality of the City of Victoria, that I require the presence of the said Electors at the CITY HALL, in the aforesaid City, on MONDAY, the 14th day of JANUARY, 1901, from 12 (noon) to 2 p. m., for the purpose of electing persons to represent them in the Municipal Council as Mayor or Aldermen.

The mode of nomination of Candidates shall be as follows:

The Candidates shall be nominated in writing, the writing shall be subscribed by two voters of the Municipality as proposer and seconder, and shall be delivered to the Returning Officer at any time between the date of the notice and 2 p. m. of the day of the Nomination, and in event of a poll being necessary such poll will be opened on THURSDAY, the 17th day of JANUARY, 1901, from 8 a. m. to 4 p. m. in the manner following:

For the office of MAYOR, in the Court Room of the City Hall aforesaid.

For the office of ALDERMAN for the North Ward, at the Public Market building, Cormorant Street.

For the office of ALDERMAN for the Central Ward, at the Public Market Building, Cormorant Street.

For the office of ALDERMAN for the South Ward, at the Public Market Building, Cormorant Street, of which every person is hereby required to take notice and govern himself accordingly.

The persons qualified to be nominated for and elected as the Mayor of the City of Victoria shall be such persons as are made British Subjects of the full age of Twenty-one years, and are not disqualified under any law, and have been for six months next preceding the day of nomination registered in the Land Registry Office of Land or Real Property in the City of Victoria of the assessed value on the last Municipal Assessment Roll of One Thousand Dollars, or more, over and above any registered incumbrance or charge, and who are otherwise duly qualified as Municipal voters.

The persons qualified to be nominated for and elected as ALDERMAN of the City of Victoria shall be such persons as are made British Subjects of the full age of Twenty-one years, and are not disqualified under any law, and have been for six months next preceding the day of nomination registered owner in the Land Registry Office of Land or Real Property in the City of Victoria of the assessed value on the last Municipal Assessment Roll of Five Hundred Dollars, or more, over and above any registered incumbrance or charge, and who are otherwise duly qualified as Municipal voters.

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**THE OUTLOOK.**

"The outlook for 1901 is exceedingly bright in all branches of business."

The declaration just quoted applies to Victoria. It is not an expression of opinion on the part of a private individual, nor even a newspaper; it is the utterance of one of the most important mercantile concerns on the Coast—R. P. Rithet & Co.—in the monthly freight and shipping circular. A statement of that sort, emanating from such a source, cannot but have an immediately beneficial effect on business, and should be given the widest publicity. The Colonist is especially gratified to find that its optimistic expressions of opinion regarding the future have been endorsed by so influential a business concern as R. P. Rithet & Co., who speak with knowledge of the situation.

We believe it is but the bald truth to say that there is no point on the face of the globe where the inhabitants can face the future with greater certainty of success, where exist better opportunities, where the outlook is more hopeful, than in the city of Victoria.

What is her position? It is absolutely impregnable. It is fixed, established. It cannot be shaken by the competition of rivals or the whims of corporations. Thriving without the artificial stimulus administered to other places through the pleasure of powerful financial combinations, she has reached a position in the commercial world which enables her to face the future confident that her progress will continue undisturbed. Colonist readers have not had to complain of a paucity of predictions that good times were at hand and Victoria's future assured. This paper has continually indulged in suggestions of that sort; but recent occurrences have made the topic of Victoria's position a subject of discussion, and we feel that something more may appropriately be said on the matter.

Much speculation has been indulged in during the past few days in regard to the possibility of Victoria suffering from the transfer to another point of the base of an enterprise which has been very closely identified with the progress of the city. The Colonist will accept with very great hesitancy the statement that any such move is contemplated. But let us face the situation boldly. Does it lie in the power of any corporation or combination of capitalists to cry halt to the progress of Victoria, or make a move on the commercial chess-board that will have the effect of blighting her future? Is her position so delicate and unstable that it may be disastrously affected by such and such a commercial transaction? We say, emphatically, No. Victoria does not say her position to-day to the persistency with which she sucked at a nursing bottle. She is strong and vigorous without having been pampered. Nourished by trade legitimately obtained, and held in open competition with all-comers, asking but a fair field and no favors, who is there who may hold up the hand and stay her progress? Such an attempt would be foolish. It will not be made. But it is right that a word should be said to reassure those of our citizens who may have given themselves over to pessimistic ruminations without due thought.

"The outlook for 1901 is exceedingly bright in all branches of business." So declared Messrs. R. P. Rithet & Co. What may we hope for during the year? We think, first of all, that we may hope to see the work of construction commenced on the extension of the E. & N. railway to Hardy Bay, at the north end of the Island. What that means in the way of increased business to Victoria is simply incalculable, for not only will much money be spent on the actual work of construction, in the employment of

labor, etc., but there will be a rush of prospectors to the country made easy of access by the laying out of the line, and a great era of development inaugurated in connection with the exploitation of Vancouver Island's wonderful resources.

Then, again, we may expect much increased business with the West Coast, which is unquestionably on the eve of a period of great activity. Victoria, also, may be depended upon to hold her own in the competition for the trade with the great New North, and as this is continually increasing, so will the trade of our merchants increase. Then, also, there is a likelihood of important municipal undertakings being proceeded with this year, giving employment to many men, and thus directly benefiting the city to a very large extent. He would be an unreasonable individual, indeed, who would ask for a more promising outlook.

That Victorians are not alone imbued with the belief that the city is on the eve of a great forward movement, is manifest from the interest which is being taken in the situation by outside investors.

The Colonist learned yesterday from reliable sources that numerous inquiries are being made for real estate, in several cases large and important transactions being contemplated. We think there is not a shadow of a doubt but that before the year 1901 shall have drawn to a close, Victorians will have seen in their city great and notable growth and development.

A great famine threatens the great province of Shen-Si, in China, 5,000,000 people facing starvation. The Flower Kingdom is, indeed, in a sorry plight.

Preparations are rapidly being completed for the approaching visit to Canada of the Duke of York. He will have a great reception. We hope he may arrange to visit the Coast.

The air is full of rumors of C. P. R. expansion at its Western terminals, the latest story being that surveyors are out locating a line between Vancouver and Chilliwack. This is British Columbia's growing town.

The Colonist is requested to state that the Board of Federated Societies in asking for an amendment to the Medical Act, stipulates that only those holding diplomas from medical colleges shall be exempted from examination by the local medical board.

Nelson gets over her municipal elections very easily. She don't have any mayor and aldermen all going in by acclamation. Nelson is right up-to-date in all that she does and one of the most progressive and enterprising towns in the West.

Cuba has been declared foreign soil by the United States Supreme Court. It is a lucky thing for the judges who gave such a decision that they hold life positions, otherwise they would be turned out of office with quick despatch by the people of the great republic, for holding notions so "un-American."

The news that the Texada iron mines have been acquired by a Pittsburgh company, and that shipping operations will commence on the first of February, is very good news, indeed. We understand that arrangements will be completed before very long whereby the great iron deposits of the West Coast will be taken hold of and developed by powerful Eastern capitalists. Then watch us grow!

Hon. A. G. Blair is reported to have expressed himself in favor of the appointment of a railway commission. This may be taken as indicating that the government will take the matter up at the approaching session. Mr. Blair is grappling with railway problems very vigorously as they present themselves, and may be depended upon to assert his opinions with his characteristic energy.

What shall Victoria do in the way of properly entertaining the "boys in khaki," who will assemble in Victoria from all over the province on the occasion of the opening of the legislature, to act as a guard of honor to Lieut.-Governor Joly? It is not too early to give the matter consideration. The occasion will be a unique and memorable one, and should be properly marked. A public banquet has been suggested.

Quebec is stirred to its depths over the declaration of Archbishop Bruchesi, that the Canadian courts have no jurisdiction over the decisions of the Rome authorities, thus annulling the marriage of M. Deloit, personal secretary to Lieut.-Governor Jette, because the ceremony was performed by a Protestant minister. This action is bound to create the greatest interest all over the Dominion. It is not pleasant to speculate on the possible effects of the raising of the point.

The little cloud on the horizon, which sometimes grows into a mighty storm centre, is suggested in the announcement that Mr. Chamberlain has asked Newfoundland to renew for the present year the modus vivendi respecting the French shore question. It is said that the Colonial government is not willing to agree to the suggestion. All the elements of a first-class quarrel are present in such a situation, particularly in view of the temper of the people of France at this time.

Mr. Whittaker Wright, of the London & Globe Finance Corporation, is credited with having made a most astounding statement at the meeting of the stockholders—that a certain engineer offered the manager of the Le Roi mine £100,000 profit to diminish the output and wreck the mine. He further said that the matter was in the hands of lawyers, and if it could be proved, the name would be made public. It ought to be. A man guilty of making such a dastardly proposition should have his name held up to public scorn and be ostracized by respectable business men everywhere.

"What are we coming to? If this sort of thing keeps on every social barrier will be swept away."

"What's the matter now?"  
"Why, somebody's mad here. In the police court actually got up and insisted that she is a kleptomaniac!"—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

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SALE NEWS****NEW LIST OF SALE GOODS FOR TO-DAY****Golf Capes**

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8 were \$7.50; Sale Price, \$3.50.	3, were \$15.00; Sale Price, \$7.50

25 Ladies' Jackets, were \$4.50; Sale Price, \$1.50

**Boys' Department**

Boys' Sailor Caps, Trimmed with white braid, were 50c.; Sale Price, 25c.

Boys' Flannelette Top Shirts, Were 25c.; Sale Price, 15c.

Boys' Percale Shirts, with one pair of detachable cuffs, were 85c.; Sale Price 45c.

Boys' Plaid Caps, were 35c.; Sale Price 25c.

**Comforters**

8 Comforters, were \$3.50; Sale Price, \$2.45 | 13 Comforters, were \$1.85 Sale Price \$1.35

15 pieces Cretonne, were 20c.; Sale Price, 12½c.

**Flannelette Night Dresses**

48 Flannelette Night Dresses, pink, blue and white, were \$1.75; Sale Price, \$1.05

8 Children's Silk Plush Coats, were \$7.50; Sale Price, \$5.00.

20 Ladies' Silk Blouses, were \$6.00; Sale Price, \$4.00.

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Silence's Composition	.50
Alexander's Select Poems	.50
Longfellow's Evangeline	.25
Creighton's History of Rome	.35
Clement's History of Canada	.50
Buckley & Robertson's History of England and Canada	.50
Students' History Note Book	.25
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## The Order Of Their Merit

Architects and Chief Commissioner Report on Plans for Government House.

## Five Out of the Nine Designs Have Been Given a Place.

In response to the notice published by the lands and works department on October 31 last, inviting British Columbia architects to compete, nine sets of designs for the proposed new Government House were submitted, under the following nom de plume: "Spero," "Volto No. 1," "Volto No. 2," "Donus Consulis," "Norma," "Olympian," "Kola," "Paardeberg," and "Three Hundred and Thirty-three."

Pursuant to the conditions of the competition, these designs were critically examined and compared by Messrs. W. Ridgway Wilson and J. C. Keith, non-competing architects, in conjunction with the chief commissioner of lands and works, who have reported that the various plans represent a large amount of very careful work, and in most cases the general conditions as to style of draughtsmanship and number of drawings had been adhered to.

The order of merit assigned to the five selected designs is as follows:

1—"Volto No. 2" (Byrens & Sait, Victoria and Vancouver.)

2—"Paardeberg" (R. M. Fripp, Vancouver.)

3—"Olympian" (C. J. Soule, Victoria.)

4—"Donus Consulis" (Parr & Fee, Vancouver.)

5—"Spero" (Thomas Hooper, Victoria.)

The various designs can be seen by interested persons at the executive council chamber, parliament buildings, up to Saturday next.

Further decision in the matter will be deferred until the return of the Premier from Ottawa.

## THE GRIM REAPER.

His Harvest of Death Yesterday—Dr. Richard Croft Dead—Demise of Mrs. M. Gutmann.

The death occurred yesterday morning of Mrs. Moritz Gutmann, after a very short illness. The funeral, which will be held from her late residence, 171 Pandora street, will take place on Thursday at 2 p.m., and services will also be held at the Jewish cemetery. Mrs. Gutmann, whose sudden death has thrown many friends into sorrow, was the daughter of the late Mr. Hyams, and after his death, she—then Miss Adelaide Rosetta Hyams—and her mother conducted an optician's store in this city.

She was but 28 years of age, and for long has been one of the most respected members of the Hebrew fraternity in this city, as well as a prized friend of a great many without that faith. She was a native of Cambridge, Mass.

Another death which took place yesterday was that of Dr. Richard Croft, step-brother of Mr. Henry Croft, of this city. He was taken ill with pneumonia on Sunday morning, and was then removed to the Jubilee hospital, where he died yesterday morning. The late Dr. Croft was 30 years of age and a native of Leicestershire, England. He owned property across the Straits at Port Douglas, and resided there and practiced for some time in those towns, living here, however, a greater part of his time.

He leaves a widow and a brother, John Croft, now in the Philippines, together with his step-brother, to mourn his loss. The funeral has been arranged for Thursday.

Another death to be recorded is that of Walter E. Shadwick, a brother of Thomas Shadwick of Cowichan. He died as the result of being struck by lightning at Standerton, South Africa.

While he had no connection with the Fifth Regiment of this city, of which his brother was a member some time ago, the late W. E. Shadwick had a war record to be proud of. He was sergeant-major of the fighting Devonshires and served with that regiment all through the Soudan and South African campaigns.

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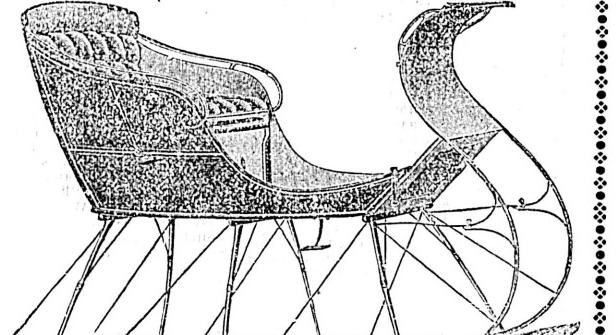
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## BUSINESS OF THE HOSPITAL

A Donation of \$250 from the Estate of the Late Joseph Wilson.

Little outside of routine business was transacted at yesterday evening's regular monthly meeting of the Jubilee hospital board. There were present, Acting-President Joshua Davies, in the chair, and Messrs. Wilson, Day, Grahame, Davy, Crimp, Foreman, Drury and Dr. Haswell. A letter was read from Mr. William Wilson, stating that it was the wish of his brother, the late Joseph Wilson, that a donation of \$250 be made to the hospital, and inclosing a cheque for same. The chairman suggested that the money be not used for general hospital work, but be placed in a special fund for the permanent improvement of the hospital. Some difference of opinion existed on this point, but it was finally decided that the money should go to the general fund; Mr. Wilson to be thanked and the name of the donor to be inscribed on the tablet at the hospital.

Henderson Bros. forwarded a check for \$25—their annual subscription to the hospital.

The secretary of the Board of Federated Societies asked for a conference with the board of directors re the proposed Societies' ward. A meeting will be arranged for sometime within two weeks.

The secretary of the Royal Inland hospital at Kamloops, asked if probationers of the nursing staff might be allowed to remain at the hospital one year at the Kamloops hospital, which would be recognized in the granting of a diploma. Referred to the house committee and the hospital physician.

The secretary of the Women's Auxiliary asked that a conference be arranged for on the question of establishing children's and maternity wards at the hospital. After some discussion, it was decided to meet the ladies at the next monthly meeting of the board.

The doctor's report showed that the patients admitted during the month of December were 88; treated 110; total days 1,631; daily cost, \$1.42.

The finance committee submitted a report recommending the payment of salaries amounting to \$699.45, and accounts for the months of September, amounting to \$1,577.51. Adopted.

The house committee reported on several matters in connection with minor hospital improvements, recommending the purchase of new instruments amounting to \$50. Approved.

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Presented by Mr. W. A. Brady's Company to a Large Audience Last Night.

"The Sorrows of Satan," a dramatization of Marie Corelli's novel, of that name, by Mr. A. Brady and E. W. Hatch, was seen by a large audience at the Victoria theatre last night. This play is dependent more on its bright epigrammatic dialogue than its action and scenery, but this does not detract one iota from its merit. Satan, or as he was called in his appearance in the flesh, Prince Lucio Rincon, was played by Mr. Edward Mawson, and the manner in which he depicted the unfortunates who each took their part in the hollow muckeries of society, depicted by the play, was clever. He was never for a moment the master of the situation, and his words and actions popular fancy pictures him, but as for bearing, and at times even a repentant and fallen angel, who sorrowed because of the muckeries and hollowness of the life of the several characters around him, with the exception of Mavis Clare (Miss Mabel Curtis), a pure-souled woman, who was as much out of place in her surroundings as an iceberg in the tropics. The vainglorious, selfish author and millionaire, Geoffrey Tempest (Mr. W. R. Seymour), the heartless human animal, Lydia Sybil (Miss Emily Dodd), and the ambitions of Lord Linton (Miss M. Hamilton), were all repellent. Lord Launceston, whose role was taken by Julian Reed, a nephew of Roland Reed, the comedian, and Diana Chesney, the American girl, were overawed. Edmund Hogan played Lord Elton; John C. Hart, Viscount Lynton; Harold Emerson, Sir Thomas Tenby; G. O'Morris, Morganson; Robert Dudley, Amiel, the valet of Satan; E. A. Fisher and R. D. Roberts, the solicitors, and all did full justice to their several roles.

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## SPORTING NEWS.

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The pantomime which is to be given by the gunroom officers of H.M.S. War-spire in the Institute hall on Friday and Saturday next promises to be a great success. In the first place, the object of the charity is a very popular and deserving one, and the public of Victoria are only too ready to support anything connected with the navy, though hitherto there have not been many opportunities for them to assist any of the navy boys, for accidents such as the one that has been the cause of so much pain and suffering to Rumble, the able seaman injured last August, and for whose benefit the performances are to be given, are happily rare. Rumble is quite a young man in the service, and at the time of the accident was working in the naval yard, and unfortunately got under a falling spar and was badly crushed. After the unfortunate man was conveyed to the naval hospital, it was found necessary to perform an operation, which disclosed the fact that his spine had been seriously injured, and in fact he was lucky to have escaped with his life. Since that time he has been an inmate of the hospital, and of course has been unable to leave his couch. He is deeply grateful to the officers who have offered their services to give him a benefit; and also to the public of Victoria for the ready way in which they are doing their best to assist him. Of the pantomime little remains to be said, as it has already been fully reported in the Colonist; but for the benefit of those readers who did not witness the performances in the sail loft at Esquimalt on the 3rd and 4th of January, it might be mentioned that it has been written by three of the War-spire's officers—Messrs. A. Evans, T. E. P. Haigh and V. R. Braund—and treats the story of Robinson Crusoe in a new and fitting local style. Of course Robinson Crusoe would be incomplete without his faithful man Friday, so that Cocos island is introduced into the play as the home of this very necessary savage. Having decided to reach Cocos island, a means of conveyance is also necessary, and that enables the good ship Calamity Jane to be introduced, and her complement of officers and men make openings for a large number of characters, and with Widow Crusoe, Mrs. Capt. Fitzneedle, and Crusoe's sweetheart, plus the various troubles of this unfortunate ship, from the time she leaves the inner wharf at Victoria till she finally gets shipwrecked, much might be said, but the public of Victoria will be well repaid for the trouble of finding out, if they attend the performances. The play is full of songs wittily written and well sung; and the chorus, twenty strong, acquit themselves well in their many opportunities. Nor are such essentials as dancing forgotten, and the ballet is well worth seeing—in fact the whole show forms such a capital entertainment, and the criticism offered by one delighted spectator, who declared that he had had the "best laugh he had had since he left the Old Country ten years ago," was an opinion which will be fully endorsed by all who are fortunate enough to obtain seats next Friday and Saturday.

A Slight Blaze.—A telephone message called the fire department to the residence of Mrs. Dauphin, 24 Caledonia avenue, at 4:40 o'clock yesterday afternoon. A fire was discovered near a pipe-stove, due to defective work in connecting the stove-pipe to the chimney. The fire was extinguished with a stream from the chemical engine from No. 2 hall. The damage will be covered by the expenditure of a small sum, and the loss is estimated at \$10.

The Big Ball—Assembly hall is in readiness for the reception of the several hundred people who will gather this evening for the annual ball of the Victoria Rugby Football Club. The hall has been handsomely decorated for the occasion, the floor is in splendid condition, the programme of dances is a popular one, and Bandmaster Finn may depend upon to supply the best of music. A special car service has been arranged for the accommodation of those attending.

New Westminster, B. C., June 14th, 1900.  
RHEUMATISM GONE—QUITE WELL.

Dear Sir—I have to say that I was troubled with rheumatism for 15 years in my knee, over which I had spent hundreds of dollars in medicine and visiting hospitals which did me no good. After using the Chinese Root Remedy I was relieved in half an hour and am now cured entirely. That was on Monday last, June the 11th. Yours truly, W. INSLYNE, Proprietor Colonial Hotel.

New Westminster, B. C., June 20th, 1900.

Mr. E. Cumrow, New Westminster, B. C.

Dear Mr. Cumrow—I am pleased to tell you that I am practically free from all my rheumatism. It is really surprising and I can hardly believe it after what the swelling of my knee was getting enormous.

After just one week you could have cured me so completely as you have done. Before coming to you as a last resource, I had been for months under other doctors, only getting worse all the time, so that at my visit to you, not more than a week ago, and the swelling of my knee was getting enormous.

After just one week my treatment the swelling and pains were gone, and I am now feeling not only better of rheumatism, very much improved in health.

Very faithfully yours, W. INSLYNE.

New York, Jan. 15.—The Associated Press advises late this afternoon, show the election to-day to the United States senate of the following: Massachusetts, Geo. Frisbie Hoar, Republican, re-elected; Colorado, Thomas M. Patterson, Fusionist; Maine, W. P. Frye, Republican, re-elected; New Hampshire, Henry E. Burnham, Republican.

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On Tuesday, Jan. 17, at 2 p.m.

Meteorological Office, Victoria, Jan. 15—8 p.m.  
SYNOPSIS.  
Owing to the rapid passage of an important ocean storm area across Northern British Columbia during the past 12 hours, our weather has been steadily bad, and the winds became strong from the westward over the Straits of Fuca. Abnormally high barometric pressure is now settling in throughout the coast, and the weather will become more settled. Rain has fallen over Western British Columbia and the adjoining State, and snow is reported in Cariboo and throughout the greater portion of the Territories.

## TEMPERATURE.

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	49	48
New Westminster	49	40
Kamloops	29	42
Barkerville	10	26
Calgary	16	28
Winnipeg	12	18
Penticton, Ore.	33	36
San Francisco	49	53

## FORECASTS.

For 24 hours from 5 a.m. (Pacifc time) Wednesday:

Victoria and vicinity: Moderate or fresh winds, partly cloudy and cool.

Lower mainland: Light winds, moderate winds, partly cloudy, frosts at night.

VICTORIA DAILY RECORD.

Report for 24 hours ending 5 p.m. Observations taken daily at 5 a.m. noon and 5 p.m.

Tuesday, Jan. 15.

5 a.m. .... 40 Moderate.... 43

Moderate.... 49 Highest.... 48

5 p.m. .... 47 Lowest.... 38

The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:

5 a.m. .... 12 miles S. E.

Noon.... 4 miles E.

5 p.m. .... 32 miles S. W.

Average state of weather—Cloudy with showers.

Rain and melted snow—3 inches.

Barometer at noon—Observed..... 30.000

Corrected..... 30.084

NEW WESTMINSTER.

Barometer at 5 p.m.—Corrected..... 30.40

After a cold drive, a teaspoonful of Pain-Killer mixed with a glass of hot water and sugar will be a better stimulant than whisky. Good stimulant there is none. Pain-Killer, Perry Davis, 25¢, and 50¢.

## VICTORIA TIDES.

For the Month of January, 1901.

(Issued by the Tidal Survey Branch of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, Ottawa.)

At zero of the accompanying scale corresponds to the average lowest yearly tide, and 18.3 feet above the silt of the Equator Dry Dock.

The time used is Pacific Standard for the 120th Meridian West. It is counted from 12 hours, from midnight to midnight. The height is in feet and tenths of a foot.

Date. Day. Time. Ht. Time. Ht. Time. Ht. Time. Ht.

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7 M. ... 1.63 8.2 10.35 7.1 14.51 8.7 22.22 1.7

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smelters or large stamp mills in the Atlin or White Horse country, I have on several occasions offered to cut our rates square in two which I consider practically subsidizing such an institution to that extent. I have not only offered, but have carried out this policy. Our one rates, which we have promised and offered to the people of Atlin and White Horse, are less than cost to the railway company, and I believe are less than for any equal distance on this continent where any similar conditions prevail."

"Some of the members of the board of trade seem to feel that any rebate to large shippers would not be justified.

Have you anything to add to what you have said on this point heretofore?"

Mr. Hawkins—"This rebate or discount to large shippers is a very delicate and perplexing problem, and is one on which Mr. Lee, the traffic manager, and myself have consulted for the past few days, and have now under earnest discussion whether we should offer it or not. We considered that it did not appear to have entered the minds of several members of the board of trade. It would be preferable, from our point of view, to have only two rates in effect for any one commodity—that is, carload and less than carload rates; but the actual conditions existing at different cities from San Francisco to Vancouver, in view of the keen competition of the large commercial companies who own their own steamships and sailing vessels, and also their own barges and steamboats on the Yukon river, have made it necessary for us at times to make special rebates to our largest shippers for a certain portion of the season. In the past it has been limited to the 15th of July. The effect of carrying out a policy which would admit of only two rates would be detrimental to British Columbia, in this reason: A merchant or shipper in Dawson, preparing to purchase several hundred thousand dollars of merchandise, and to load into the cheapest and best means of their delivery at Dawson, would consider first the cost of purchase price and then the cost of transportation and the value and time of delivery at Dawson. He would have undoubtedly merchandise of several classes, a portion of it being perishable and freight required for the early summer market. This would constitute a small portion of his shipments, the bulk of the goods being heavy or staple articles, which could be taken on sailing vessels to St. Michael and then run chances of being carried up the river any time during the season. This shipper would say to himself: 'I have a few tons of goods here which I have got to get into Dawson as quickly as possible to take advantage of the market. These I will send by the railway and pay their regular carriage rates, but the other goods will ship in my vessel or steamer and run the risk of getting into Dawson during the season.' In this case the purchase would undoubtedly be made in Seattle or San Francisco, where no questions could be asked as to carload rates or volume of the shipment. I believe to carry out a policy of only two rates literally would very materially injure the business of the merchants of Victoria. However, it is our wish and policy to reduce the rebating or discounting system to a minimum, and to maintain as nearly a uniform rate as is found consistent with securing the necessary tonnage to successfully operate our railway.

"The method of handling large shipments in order to secure business as against competition of entirely dissimilar routes, has been investigated and reported upon, and freedom of action has been approved by the interstate commerce commission of the United States, and has likewise been permitted in Canada to meet the opposition of certain United States railway lines and all winter routes.

"One judging the volume of business and profit by seeing the conditions in August and September would find himself very far from the facts, if this business had to be distributed over the whole twelve months of the year.

"All salaries are necessarily higher in the North than in the Southern countries; and in fact the railway company has had to construct and operate and pay Klondike prices, just as much as the miner or other resident of the country. It must be remembered that for the large area of country the population is extremely small and consequently the tonnage over our railway has been limited. Up to the present season the bulk of the freight consumed in that country went in by the St. Michael route, and was conveyed by the three large transportation and trading companies.

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"As the country is permanently settled up and mines developed, the tonnage can undoubtedly be greatly increased, and I can assure the public that our rates will be lowered as fast as the additional tonnage can be secured to make such reductions possible. It has always been known that the balance of the railway, with the advent of the railway, was not then known. It is a well-established business maxim that a man shall receive interest upon his money in accordance with the risk of investment; this applies to insurance rates and to every other form of business, and certainly believe that our investors, who had the courage to expend many millions in that unknown and unexplored country, should be allowed a reasonable return, not only get the investment where it is absolutely safe, but receive fair dividends for the money thus invested. Our railway company certainly took more risks than any of the merchants here or in Victoria, or, as far as I know, any member of the board of trade. The merchants only shipped goods into that country upon approved bills of lading through the banks, leaving the banks and the railway to do the business and make the collections.

"Since the completion of our railway and the establishment of a safe and quick line into the Yukon, the volume of business into the Yukon has undergone a complete change.

Previously over two-thirds of this business was conducted from Seattle and other points in the States. Our last two years' business has given over two-thirds of this business to British Columbia, and I think it would be a matter of ordinary business judgment and policy to investigate very thoroughly and wide slowly, before re-arranging our system of tolls or tariffs over the railway which would have a tendency to again drive this business to San Francisco and Seattle which would be the undoubted effect of compelling us to take all goods from this point at carload rates. While I will be very much pleased to put this into effect, as the revenue to the railway would be much larger for the amount of goods carried, I do not believe it is actually possible."

City Police Court.—Yesterday's session of the city police court was much shorter than had been anticipated, the charge against William Thompson, of having stolen \$80 from Tom Netis, which had been set for hearing, having to be adjourned to-morrow, as there was no interpreter present. Two drunks pleaded guilty, and one was fined \$2.50 and the other \$5. The proprietor of the California saloon was fined \$25 for selling liquor on Sunday, the light fine being imposed, as it was pointed out that the liquor was given to an applicant who complained that he had a toothache, and was served by an employee during the absence of the proprietor.

Mixed the Dates.—The Colonist has been asked to draw attention to a somewhat serious mistake which was made in last week's "Tales" which stated that the decorations in the stitching room were now completed and the hall was ready for the performance of "Robinson Crusoe," on Wednesday (this) evening. The paragraph should have been to the effect that the hall was ready for a con-

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